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Two hundred and fifty-three volumes have been examined this year, of which ninety-nine have been approved.

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The asterisk (*) marks books for readers over fourteen.

The dagger (†) marks books for the youngest children

Aaron in the Wildwoods. Joel Chandler Harris.
Illustrated by O. Herford. New York and Boston :
Houghton, Mifflin & Co. pp. 270. \$2.00.

An imaginative story of slave-life in a swamp. Somewhat fanciful, but with excellent lessons. For children between ten and fourteen.

Adeney, W. F. The Bible Story Retold for Young People.

Allen, W. B. Called to the Front.

Among the Meadow People. Clara Dillingham Pierson. Illustrated. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. pp. 127. \$1.25.

Short stories of field life, written for children of the kindergarten age. *Specially approved.*

Animals, Tame and Wild. Nature-stories for youngest readers. Anna Chase Davis. Illustrated. Boston: Educational Pub. Co. pp. 167. 35 cts.

Aspinwall, Alicia. The Echo Maid.

At the Siege of Quebec. James Otis. Illustrated.
Philadelphia: The Pennsylvania Pub. Co. 1897.
pp. 362. \$1.25.

The adventures of two American lads taken prisoners during the siege. For boys over twelve.

Banks, L. A. An Oregon Boyhood.

Banks, M. B. Castle Daffodil.

Barker, F. W. Uncle Robert's Visit.

Barnes, James. A Loyal Traitor.
Commodore Bainbridge.
Yankee Ships and Yankee Sailors.

Basket, James Newton. The Story of the Birds.

Beard, James Carter. Curious Homes and their Tenants.

Benhurst Club, The; or, the doings of some girls.
Howe Benning. Boston: The Pilgrim Press. pp.
318. \$1.25.

A story of the formation of a working-girls' club. Valuable lessons of mutual helpfulness taught. For girls over fourteen.

Bennett, John. Master Skylark.

Bennett, W. H. The Bible Story Retold for Young People.

Benning, Howe. The Benhurst Club.

Bible Story Retold for Young People, The. Old Testament by W. H. Bennett, M.A.; New Testament by Rev. W. F. Adeney, M.A. New York: The Macmillan Co. 1898. pp. 404. \$1.00. Illustrations and maps.

A valuable book for children and young people, written from the standpoint of liberal orthodoxy in accordance with modern scholarship. *Specially approved.*

Big Horn Treasure, The. A tale of Rocky Mountain adventure. John F. Cargill. Chicago: A. C. McClurg & Co. 1897. pp. 327. \$1.25.

An account of three boys and a guide who search for gold. Information interestingly given on mining and mineralogy. For boys over twelve.

Bird Life. A guide to the study of our common birds. Frank M. Chapman. Illustrated. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1897. pp. 269. \$1.75.

An exceptionally excellent book on ornithology for young people, with a "Field Key" for the identification of birds, and very fine illustrations. A valuable book. For readers over twelve. *Specially approved.*

Birds of Village and Field. A bird-book for beginners. Florence A. Merriam. Illustrated. Boston and New York: Houghton, Mifflin & Co. 1898. pp. 406. \$2.00.

A valuable book for young people.

***Border Wars of New England,** commonly called King William's and Queen Anne's Wars. Samuel Adams Drake. Illustrations and maps. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. 1897. pp. 305. \$1.50.

A vivid and accurate account of the French and Indian wars. The subject makes this book suited only to readers over fourteen.

Boyhood of Famous Authors, The. William Riding. New York: Thomas Crowell & Co. pp. 211. \$1.25.

This is, with some changes, the same as "The Boyhood of Living Authors," now out of print. "Prepared with the approval and, in most cases, with the assistance of the authors." For readers over twelve.

Boys of Fort Schuyler, The. James Otis. Illustrated. Boston: Estes & Lauriat. pp. 265. \$1.25.

A story of a boy's part in the fighting in the Mohawk Valley in 1777. For boys of fourteen and over.

Boys of Hamnavol, The. John Gunn. New York: T. Nelson & Sons. 1898. pp. 96. 30 cts.

Two simple stories, with good lessons. For children between nine and fourteen.

Brooks, Elbridge S. Century Book of the American Revolution.

True Story of U. S. Grant.

Burnside, Helen M. The Little V. C.

Called to the Front. Sequel to "A Son of Liberty."

A story of the burning of Falmouth and the siege of Boston. Willis Boyd Allen. Boston: Pilgrim Press. pp. 269. \$1.25.

For boys of twelve and over.

Captains Courageous. A story of the Grand Banks. Rudyard Kipling. Illustrated. New York: The Century Co. 1897. pp. 323. \$1.50.

The story of a petted, spoiled boy, who by his life on a Gloucester fishing-boat became manly and self-reliant. For boys over twelve.

Castle Daffodil. Martha Burr Banks. Boston: The Pilgrim Press. pp. 201. \$1.00.

A pleasant, helpful story of a summer in the lives of seven children.

Century Book of the American Revolution. Elbridge S. Brooks. Illustrated. New York: The Century Co. pp. 248. \$1.50.

Interesting stories of the battlefields of the Revolutionary War. The book treats of historical matters all American children should know.

Chapin, Anna Alice. The Story of the Rhinegold.
Wonder Tales from Wagner.

Chapman, Frank M. Bird Life.

Church, Rev. A. J. Heroes and Kings.
Lords of the World.

Citizen Bird. Scenes in bird-life in plain English for
beginners. Mabel Osgood Wright and Elliott
Coues. Fully illustrated by Louis Agassiz Fuertes.
The Macmillan Co. pp. 430. \$1.50.

Lessons about birds given in the form of a narrative. For
readers over nine. *Specially approved.*

Clark, Imogen. Will Shakspeare's Little Lad.

Cochrane, Mary. William I., German Emperor.

Columbus and Cook. The story of their lives, voy-
ages, and discoveries. London and Edinburgh:
W. & R. Chambers. pp. 152. 50 cts.

Concise sketches of two interesting discoverers. This
belongs to a set of Popular Biographies. For readers over
thirteen.

Commodore Bainbridge. From the gun-room to the
quarter-deck. James Barnes. Illustrated. New
York: D. Appleton & Co. pp. 168. \$1.00.

A short, interesting account of a brave naval hero. Valu-
able for boys over fourteen.

Coues, Elliott. Citizen Bird.

Craddock, Charles Egbert. The Young Mountain-
eers.

Crusoe's Island. A bird-hunter's story. Frederick
A. Ober. Illustrated. New York: D. Appleton

& Co. 1898. pp. 277. 65 cts. *net.* Appleton's Home Reading.

An instructive book of natural history and life in the Island of Tobago. Suited to readers over fourteen.

Curious Homes and their Tenants. James Carter Beard. Illustrated. Appleton's Home Reading. New York: D. Appleton & Co. pp. 275. 65 cts. *net.*

Interesting book of natural history, containing many unusual facts. Admirably illustrated. Suitable for children from ten to fourteen.

Curtis, Audrey. Plain Jeremiah.

Dan Drummond of the Drummonds. Gulielma Zolinger (William Zachary Gladwin). Boston: Pilgrim Press. pp. 315. \$1.25.

Excellent lessons in manliness and politeness. For readers over twelve.

Daughter of the Klephts, A; or, a girl of modern Greece. Isabella F. Mayo (Edmund Garrett). Illustrated. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. pp. 358. \$1.50.

A story of a Greek girl brought up in England, whose adventures in Greece in the troubled times of 1820 are calculated to rouse an interest in that country. The lessons of self-control and contentment make it valuable for readers of fourteen and upward.

Davis, Anna C. Animals, Tame and Wild.

Debenham, Mary H. One Red Rose.

Deland, Ellen Douglass. A Successful Venture.

Dodge, Mary Mapes. A New Baby World.

Drake, Samuel A. Border Wars of New England.
On Plymouth Rock.

Drummond, Prof. Henry. The Monkey that would not Kill.

Echo Maid, The, and other stories. Alicia Aspinwall. Illustrated. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. pp. 192. \$1.50.

Four purely imaginative stories, delicate in treatment and inspiring in tone. For children of eight and upward. *Specially approved.*

***Emperor's Doom, An;** or, the patriots of Mexico. Herbert Hayens. New York: T. Nelson & Sons. 1898. pp. 432. \$1.75.

A graphic account of the Emperor Maximilian's fall, carefully and fairly told. Likely to arouse an interest in the history of the time in boys over fourteen. *Specially approved.*

***Enchanted Burro, The.** Stories of New Mexico and South America. Charles F. Lummis. Illustrated. Chicago: Way & Williams. 1897. pp. 277. \$1.50.

Vivid stories founded on fact or legend, somewhat exciting for younger readers. For readers of fourteen and over.

Eye Spy. Afield with nature among flowers and animate things. William Hamilton Gibson. Illustrated by the author. New York: Harper & Brothers. pp. 264. \$2.50.

Charming short studies, stimulating the interest of young people in the observation of nature and beauty.

***Familiar Features of the Roadside.** The flowers, shrubs, birds, and insects. F. Schuyler Matthews. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1897. pp. 269. \$1.75.

This book deals in an interesting and picturesque manner with the familiar aspects of animal and plant life. Readers should have some previous knowledge of the subject to enjoy it. For boys or girls over fourteen.

†Farm's Little People, The. Sequel to "On Grandfather's Farm." Annie Howells Fréchette. Philadelphia: American Baptist Pub. Co. pp. 107. 50 cts.

For little children.

Fenn, G. M. Friend and Foe.

Field, Eugene. Lullaby Land.

Fighting a Fire. Charles T. Hill. Illustrated by the author. New York: The Century Co. pp. 246. \$1.50.

An account of the organization, methods, dangers, and heroism of the New York fire department. For boys of twelve and over.

Ford, Mary. Rome.

Fortescue, J. W. The Story of a Red Deer.

Fréchette, Annie Howells. On Grandfather's Farm.
The Farm's Little People.

Freese, J. W. Historic Houses in Cambridge.

Friend and Foe. A volume of animal stories. Introduction by G. Manville Fenn. Illustrated. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. pp. 107. \$1.50.
Short stories, chiefly of adventure.

* Friendly Joey, and other stories. Mrs. Molesworth. Illustrated. New York: E. & J. B. Young & Co. pp. 96. \$1.00.

Warm-hearted little stories, with lessons of love and generosity for the less fortunate. Prettily illustrated in colors. For children under ten.

Gargill, J. F. The Big Horn Treasure.

Garrett, Edmund (I. F. Mayo). A Daughter of the Klephts.

Gen. Gordon and Lord Dundonald. The story of two heroic lives. London: W. & R. Chambers. pp. 144. 50 cts. One of a series of Popular Biographies.

Gibson, William Hamilton. Eye Spy.

Girl Ranchers of the San Coulee, The. A story for girls. Mrs. Carrie L. Marshall. Philadelphia: The Pennsylvania Pub. Co. Illustrated. pp. 322. \$1.25.

A story of life on a Montana sheep ranch, where two young girls show courage and energy in helping their invalid father. For girls over twelve.

Gladwin, W. L. Dan Drummond of the Drummonds.

Gomme, G. L. The Kings' Story-book.

Guarding the Border; or, the Boys of the Great Lakes. Everett T. Tomlinson. Illustrated. Boston: Lee & Shepard. 1897. pp. 365. \$1.50.

The scene of this story is laid on and about Lake Ontario at the end of the War of 1812. For boys over twelve.

Gunn, John. The Boys of Hamnavol.

Harraden, Beatrice. New Book of Fairies.
Untold Tales of the Past.

Harris, Joel Chandler. Aaron in the Wildwoods.

Harrison, Elizabeth. In Story Land.

Hayens, Herbert. An Emperor's Doom.
Paris at Bay.

Helm, N. L. Uncle Robert's Visit.

Henty, G. A. A March on London.
With Frederick the Great.

Heroes and Kings. Stories from the Greek. Rev.
A. J. Church, M.A. New York: Scribner & Wel-
ford. 1883. pp. 242. 50 cts.

Stories from Homer and Herodotus, delightfully told. For
readers over twelve.

Hildegarde's Harvest. Laura E. Richards. Illus-
trated. Boston: Estes & Lauriat. 1897. pp.
300. \$1.25.

A fresh, wholesome story of a girl's life in the country.
For girls over fourteen.

Hill, Charles T. Fighting a Fire.

Historic Houses and Spots in Cambridge, Mass., and
Near-by Towns. J. W. Freese. Illustrated.
Boston: Ginn & Co. 1897. pp. 144. \$1.00.

Inman, Herbert. The One-eyed Griffin.

In Story Land. Elizabeth Harrison. Chicago and
St. Louis. Sigma Pub. Co. 1895. pp. 186.
\$1.25.

A collection of fanciful tales, with lessons of kindness and
love, many of them allegorical. They were written for the
kindergarten, but are suitable for older children also.

Kent Fielding's Ventures. I. F. Thurston. Illus-
trated. Boston: A. T. Bradley & Co. 1897. pp.
301. \$1.25.

An interesting story for boys, with good lessons of self-
sacrifice and personal influence, especially shown in the
formation of a Village Improvement Society.

King of the Park, The. Marshall Saunders. Illustrated. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell & Co. pp. 226. \$1.25.

A story of a little French boy befriended by a Boston policeman, whose pet cat is the "King." For children over nine.

Kings' Story-book, The. Being historical stories collected out of English romantic literature, in illustration of the reigns of English monarchs from the Conquest to William IV. Edited by George Laurence Gomme. Illustrated. New York: Longmans, Green & Co. 1897. pp. 527. \$2.00
For boys over fourteen.

Kipling, Rudyard. Captains Courageous.

Lang, Andrew. The Pink Fairy Book.

Lee, Mrs. Frank. Redmund of the Seventh.

***Legends from River and Mountain.** Carmen Sylva (H. M. the Queen of Roumania) and Alma Stretell. Illustrated by T. H. Robinson. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co. 1896. pp. 328. \$2.00.
For readers over fourteen.

Leighton, Robert. Olaf the Glorious.

Lincoln, J. G. An Unwilling Maid.

Little V. C., The. Helen Marion Burnside. New York: T. Nelson & Sons. 1898. pp. 96. 30 cts.
Three short stories, with excellent lessons of obedience, courage, and kindness. For children between nine and fourteen.

Lords of the World. Rev. A. J. Church. Illustrated. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. 1897. pp. 387. \$1.50.

A story of the fall of Carthage and Corinth, with much historical information. For readers over twelve.

Loyal Traitor, A. A story of the war of 1812. James Barnes. New York: Harper & Brothers. pp. 306. \$1.50.

Full of adventure, and interesting to boys of twelve and upward.

†**Lullaby Land.** Songs of childhood. Eugene Field. Selected by Kenneth Graham. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. 1897. pp. 229. \$1.50.

A collection of charming nursery songs, suitable to be read to very young children. A few are rather pathetic.

Lummis, C. F. The Enchanted Burro.

March on London, A. A story of Wat Tyler's insurrection. G. A. Henty. Illustrated. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. pp. 339. \$1.50.

This has historical value, is interesting and free from sensationalism.

Marshall, Mrs. Carrie L. The Girl Ranchers of the San Coulee.

Master Skylark. A story of Shakspeare's time. John Bennett. Illustrated. New York: The Century Co. pp. 380. \$1.50.

A delightful story of a little boy, with vivid historic background. A rarely good book for children of ten and upward. *Specially approved.*

Matthews, F. Schuyler. Familiar Features of the Roadside.

Mayo, Isabella F. (Edmund Garrett). A Daughter of the Klephts.

Merriam, Florence A. Birds of Village and Field.

Miss Mouse and her Boys. Mrs. Molesworth. Illustrated. New York: The Macmillan Co. pp. 198. \$1.25.

A helpful story of the good influence of a little girl and her boy cousins.

Molesworth, Mrs. Friendly Joey, and Other Stories.
Miss Mouse and her Boys.
Robin Redbreast.

Monkey that would not Kill, The. Prof. Henry Drummond. Illustrated. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co. 1898. pp. 115. \$1.00.

The adventures of a mischievous monkey told with humor, in a way to delight children under ten.

Munroe Kirk. The Painted Desert.
The Ready Rangers.

Nelson and Wellington. Illustrated. London and Edinburgh: W. & R. Chambers. pp. 136. 50 cts.
One of a series of Popular Biographies.

Short readable sketches of the two heroes. For readers over thirteen.

† **New Baby-world, A.** Stories, rhymes, and pictures for little folks. Compiled from *St. Nicholas* by Mary Mapes Dodge. New York: The Century Co. pp. 199. \$1.50.

A charming book for the nursery or to read in a little class. Many of the pieces are not new. *Specially approved.*

New Book of the Fairies. Beatrice Harraden. Illustrated. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. pp. 179. \$1.50.

A fanciful story of household fairies, who appear to a little girl in her sleep. For children under twelve.

Ober, Frederick A. Crusoe's Island.

Olaf the Glorious. An historical story of the Viking age. Robert Leighton. Illustrated. New York: Charles Scribner & Sons. pp. 350. \$1.50.

An interesting account of the condition of Northern Europe and of England at the time of the Danish invasion, and of the introduction of Christianity. For readers over fourteen.

Old Tales from Greece. ("The Children's Study.") Alice Zimmern. New York: Thomas Whittaker. pp. 296. 75 cts.

The old myths turned into English prose for the young.

One-eyed Griffin, The, and other fairy stories. Herbert E. Inman. Illustrated. New York: Frederick Warne & Co. 1897. pp. 353. \$1.50.

A set of lively and interesting fairy stories, with a good moral tone. One or two of them might seem gruesome to a sensitive child.

One Red Rose. Mary H. Debenham. New York: Thomas Whittaker. pp. 292. \$1.25.

The story of an Irish girl in England a hundred years ago, with good lessons of self-control. For girls of fourteen and over.

†On Grandfather's Farm. Annie Howells Fréchette. Philadelphia: American Baptist Pub. Soc. pp. 85. 50 cts.

A simple story for little children, with good lessons of kindness and obedience.

On Plymouth Rock. Samuel Adams Drake. Illustrated. Boston: Lee & Shepard. 1897. pp. 173. 60 cts.

A good account of the trials, successes, and heroism of the Pilgrim Fathers. For readers between nine and fourteen.

Oregon Boyhood, An. Louis Albert Banks. Illustrated. Boston: Lee & Shepard. 1898. pp. 173. \$1.25.

A true story of a boy's life on the frontier. For readers over twelve.

Otis, James. At the Siege of Quebec.
The Boys of Fort Schuyler.
With Washington at Monmouth.

Painted Desert, The. A story of Northern Arizona.
Kirk Munroe. Illustrated. New York: Harper
& Brothers. pp. 274. \$1.25.

An excellent book for boys, containing much information
given in a very interesting manner. For readers over twelve.

*Paris at Bay. A story of the siege and com-
mune. Herbert Hayens. Illustrated. New
York: Charles Scribner's Sons. pp. 352. \$1.50.

A vivid, well-drawn picture of the events and horrors of
that time, as seen by a young Englishman in the French
army. For boys over fourteen.

Parker, Francis W. Uncle Robert's Visit.

Pierson, Clara Dillingham. Among the Meadow
People.

Pink Fairy Book, The. Edited by Andrew Lang.
Illustrated. New York: Longmans, Green & Co.
1897. pp. 360. \$2.00.

Old fairy tales of valuable literary merit.

Plain Jeremiah; or, the awkward squad. Audrey
Curtis. New York: Thomas Whittaker. pp.
171. 90 cts.

An English story of country life, with pleasantly pointed
lessons of obedience and kindness. For children of ten and
upward.

Plympton, A. G. Wanolasset.

Prince Uno. Uncle Frank's visit to fairyland. Illus-
trated. New York: Doubleday & McClure Co.
1897. pp. 241. \$1.25.

A cheerful little fairy tale for children under nine.

Ready Rangers, The. A story of boys, boats, and bicycles, fire-buckets, and fun. Kirk Munroe. Boston: Lothrop Pub. Co. pp. 334. \$1.25.

The story of some lively country boys who form a "band for helping folks." For boys from ten to fourteen.

Redmund of the Seventh; or, the boys of Ninety. Mrs. Frank Lee. Boston and Chicago: Pilgrim Press. pp. 290. \$1.50.

A story of life in a boys' school, with excellent lessons of manliness and truthfulness. For boys over thirteen. *Specialty approved.*

Rich Enough. Leigh Webster. Illustrated. Boston: Roberts Brothers. 1897. pp. 242. \$1.25.

A wholesome story of a family of girls and boys who voluntarily leave a city home for one in the country, in order to economize and thus help their father. Good lessons of making sacrifices cheerfully. For girls over fourteen.

Richards, Laura E. Hildegard's Harvest.

Rideing, William. The Boyhood of Famous Authors.

Robin Redbreast. A story for girls. Mrs. Molesworth. New York: W. L. Allan Co. Illustrated. pp. 268. 75 cts.

A quiet, pretty story, with an excellent lesson of true honesty.

Rock of the Lion, The. Molly Elliot Seawell. Illustrated. New York: Harper & Brothers. 1898. pp. 333. \$1.50.

The adventures of an American midshipman at the siege of Gibraltar and in England. For boys over twelve.

Rome. Mary Ford. ("The Children's Study.") New York: Thomas Whittaker. 1897. pp. 245. 75 cts.

This is to be used as a study-book, and, though much condensed, gives a good and quite graphic outline of Roman history.

Saunders, Marshall. The King of the Park.

Seawell, Molly Elliot. The Rock of the Lion.
Twelve Naval Captains.

Smith, Mary P. Wells. The Young Puritans of
Old Hadley.

Stories and Sketches for the Young. Harriet
Beecher Stowe. Boston and New York: Hough-
ton, Mifflin & Co. pp. 383. \$1.50.

A reprint of the best of Mrs. Stowe's short stories, full of
humor, life, and good lessons. For children of ten years and
upward.

* Story of the Birds, The. James Newton Basket.
Illustrated. Appleton's Home-reading Books.
New York: D. Appleton & Co. pp. 263. 65
cts. *net*.

This book treats of birds in relation to their evolution, not
as giving an account of their habits. It is quite technical,
and would be interesting only to older readers or to young
people especially interested in the study of birds.

Story of Howard and Oberlin, The. Illustrated.
London and Edinburgh: W. and R. Chambers.
pp. 127. 50 cts.

Interesting short biographies of John Howard, the prison
reformer, and Pastor Oberlin, the Swiss philanthropist. For
readers over fourteen.

Story of a Red Deer, The. Hon. J. W. Fortes-
cue. New York: The Macmillan Co. 1897. pp.
144. \$1.50.

A fanciful story of a deer, with excellent descriptions of his
haunts and his ways. For readers between nine and fourteen.

Story of the Rhinegold, The. Told for young peo-
ple. Anna Alice Chapin. Illustrated. New
York: Harper & Brothers. pp. 138. \$1.25.

A clear presentation of the story of Wagner's trilogy, with

the music of the principal motifs. Delightful and profitable for readers of any age over twelve. *Specially approved.*

Stowe, Mrs. Harriet Beecher. Stories and Sketches for the Young.

Stretell, Alma. Legends from River and Mountain.

Successful Venture, A. Ellen Douglas Deland. Illustrated. Boston. W. A. Wilde & Co. pp. 340. \$1.50.

A pleasant, wholesome story of the efforts of three girls and their brother to support themselves. For readers over fourteen. *Specially approved.*

Sue Orcutt. A sequel to "The Orcutt Girls." Charlotte M. Vaile. Illustrated. Boston: W. A. Wilde & Co. 1897. pp. 335. \$1.50.

A wholesome story of the school and college life of a girl who is ambitious to write for publication. Has lessons of patience and fidelity.

Sylva, Carmen. Legends from River and Mountain.

Telford and Brindley. The story of their lives and engineering triumphs in roads, bridges, and canals. Illustrated. London and Edinburgh: W. & R. Chambers. pp. 128. 50 cts.

For boys over fourteen.

Thurston, I. I. Kent Fielding's Ventures.

* Toinette, and other stories. Barbara Yechton. Illustrated. New York: Thomas Whittaker. pp. 129. 75 cts.

Four stories of working-girls, their friends and their temptations. Non-Unitarian in tone (see pp. 112 and 113), but valuable in its lessons of self-denial and trust in God. Suitable only for girls over fourteen.

Tomlinson, Everett T. Guarding the Border.

Torpeanuts, the Tomboy. A story for children. Lily F. Wesselhoeft. Illustrated. Boston: Roberts Brothers. pp. 296. \$1.25.

A good book of farm-life, with lessons of kindness to children and to animals. Illustrated from photographs of animals taken from life. For children of nine or ten.

Traice, Elizabeth C. Wee Doggie.

The True Story of U. S. Grant, the American Soldier. Told for boys and girls. Elbridge S. Brooks. Illustrated. Boston: Lothrop Pub. Co. pp. 224. \$1.50.

For readers from nine to fourteen.

Twelve Naval Captains. Being a record of certain Americans who made themselves immortal. With portraits. Molly Elliot Seawell. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. 1897. pp. 233. \$1.25.

Accounts of heroes famous between 1798 and 1815. For boys over twelve.

Uncle Robert's Visit. Francis W. Parker and Nellie Lathrop Helm. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1897. pp. 191. 60 cts. (Appleton's Home Reading.)

Familiar talks, in the form of a story, about out-of-door matters. Excellent to read aloud to little children.

Untold Tales of the Past. Beatrice Harraden. Illustrated. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co. 1897. pp. 243. \$1.50.

A series of short stories from the remote past. They are told with real charm, and often convey a moral lesson. For readers over nine.

Unwilling Maid, An. Being the history of certain episodes during the American Revolution in the

early life of Mistress Betty Yorke, born Wolcott. Jeanie Gould Lincoln. Boston and New York: Houghton, Mifflin & Co. pp. 263. \$1.25.

This book is full of true courage and simple patriotism, well suited for girls over fourteen.

Vaile, Charlotte M. Sue Orcutt.

Wanolasset ("the little one who laughs"). A. G. Plympton. Illustrated by author. Boston: Roberts Brothers. pp. 203. \$1.25.

Historical fiction of the time of King Philip's War. For readers between twelve and fifteen.

Watt and Stephenson. London and Edinburgh: W. & R. Chambers. pp. 136. 50 cts.

One of the series of Popular Biographies, short sketches of the lives of illustrious engineers. For readers over thirteen.

Webster, Leigh. Rich Enough.

Wee Doggie. Elizabeth C. Traice. New York: T. Nelson & Sons. 1898. pp. 128. 50 cts.

A pleasant story of the life and adventures of a dog, interestingly told, with good lessons of kindness to animals. For children under ten.

* **William I., German Emperor, and his Successors.** Mary Cochrane. Illustrated. London and Edinburgh: W. & R. Chambers. pp. 127. 50 cts.

A short, interesting account of the first German emperor. For readers over fourteen.

Will Shakspeare's Little Lad. Imogen Clark. Illustrated. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. 1897. pp. 306. \$1.50.

A story of high literary merit, giving vivid pictures of family life, but without historical foundation. For children over fourteen.

With Washington at Monmouth. A story of three Philadelphia boys. James Otis. New York: A. L. Burt. 1898. pp. 321. \$1.00.

An interesting story, with good pictures of the time. For boys from ten to fourteen.

With Frederick the Great. A story of the Seven Years' War. G. A. Henty. Illustrated. New York: Charles Scribner & Sons. pp. 374. \$1.50.

Interesting and historically correct.

Wonder Tales from Wagner. Told for Young People. Anna Alice Chapin. New York: Harper Brothers. Illustrated. 1898. pp. 189. \$1.25.

A collection of stories of Wagner's first five operas, admirably told. For children over twelve.

Wright, Mabel Osgood. Citizen Bird.

Yankee Ships and Yankee Sailors. Tales of 1812. James Barnes. Illustrated. New York: The Macmillan Co. 1897. pp. 280. \$1.50.

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